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Security Message for U.S. Citizens Lifting of Travel Restrictions in Sofala Province

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This security message informs U.S. citizens in Mozambique that currently the situation in Sofala and Manica Province has returned to normal. Traffic along both the EN1 and the EN6 is flowing at normal levels. The government and opposition are engaged in active dialogue with assurances of no further violence. Travel restrictions are lifted for the roads and areas in Sofala and Manica. All travelers should, however, continue to exercise caution when traveling in these areas.

You can get general Embassy updates by checking the website of the [U.S. Embassy in Maputo](#). You can also get global updates at the [U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#) where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Country Specific Information](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well. You can also download our free Smart Traveler App, available through [iTunes](#) and the [Android](#) marketplace, to have travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have internet access, current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or for callers from other countries, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

If you are going to live in or travel to Mozambique, please take the time to tell us about your trip by enrolling in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program- STEP](#). If you enroll, we can keep you up to date with important safety and security announcements. It will also help your friends and family get in touch with you in an emergency. You should remember to keep all of your information in STEP up to date. It is important during enrollment or updating of information to include your current phone number and email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

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